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PATENT APPLICATION

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 10011785-1

Inventor(s): **Craig R. WHITE**

Confirmation No.: 3774

Application No.: 09/977,687

Examiner: ALI, MOHAMED HATEM

Filing Date: **October 16, 2001**

Group Art Unit: 3609

Title: **CENTRALIZED BILLING CREDIT SYSTEM UTILIZING A PREDETERMINED UNIT OF USAGE**

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OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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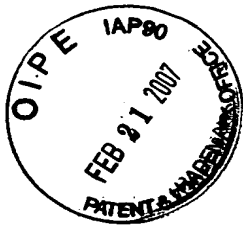
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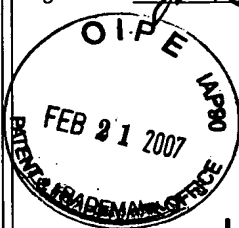
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SIR OR MADAM:

This Response is to the Office action ("Election/Restrictions") dated
January 18, 2007.

Claim Summary:

Claims originally present: 1-20.
Claims previously canceled: none.
Claims previously amended: none.
Claims previously added: none.
Claims hereby canceled: 9-20.
Claims hereby amended: 3.
Claims hereby being added: 21-26.
Claims hereby elected for prosecution: 1-8.
Claims remaining: 1-8 and 21-26.

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Election of Single Species*